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This got kicked back to me. Hopefully this time does the trick.

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**From:** Ryan, William (Region 10)  
**Sent:** Friday, September 27, 2013 1:18 PM  
**To:** SHAYNE COTHERN; Erika Shaffer (Erika.Schaffer@dnr.wa.gov); 'Holdcroft, Grant'  
**Subject:** Signage for Bremerton Gasworks Beach

Shayne, Erika, and Grant-

We've been working with Kitsap Public Health and Cascade Natural Gas to establish more robust warning signs for the beach below the former manufactured gas plant. Attached is the latest draft provided/proposed by Cascade. It's a variation on what Grant and I came up with and I would like your reaction to its contents. Specifically, I'd like to know what you think of using the phrase "Beach Closed." I am hesitant to include this language because I do not believe EPA has the authority to close the beach, nor do I know if Kitsap Health has the authority to do so either. Since the beach is state-owned lands, seems like DNR would need to be involved with any "closure" determination.

FYI, the previous version of the sign used "Do Not Enter" instead of "Beach Closed."

Shayne and Erika - I would greatly appreciate DNR's perspective on this language specifically, and any other comments you may have on the sign overall. Also, let me know if DNR is OK with us installing these signs (once finalized) on the beach.

Grant- does Kitsap Health have the authority to close this beach. If so, is this language that you would be comfortable using?

I would appreciate hearing from you by COB on Monday (preferably sooner), just in case we are shut down on Tuesday.

Let me know.

Thanks.

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